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This bulletin introduces the newly elected members of the ISPI Vancouver Executive Council, Michael Doody and Roberta Westwood.

Three positions on the ISPI Vancouver Executive Council were up for election in June. Since none of the positions were contested, the nominees were elected by acclamation.

Vice President of Programs: Michael Doody

Michael Doody has been a corporate trainer for ten of his fifteen years in the financial sector, the last three as a facilitator/consultant with the [Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce](#). Michael provides his expertise in delivering soft skills and technical training to the 142 employees of the Vancouver Collection Call Centre. His role provides him with great satisfaction from the potential to make a difference with the people he interacts with on a daily basis. Michael is enrolled at Victoria's Royal Roads University in the Masters of Arts in Leadership and Training program. He feeds his soul by taking advantage of Vancouver's natural beauty while walking, hiking, and occasionally doing the Grouse Grind. As VP Programs, he looks forward to playing an active role in the future of ISPI Vancouver.

Vice President of Communications: Roberta Westwood

Roberta Westwood, C.H.R.P., is a consultant with more than eighteen years experience in the human resources field. As President of [Westwood Dynamics Learning & Development](#), Roberta helps organizations develop and implement customized learning solutions, including e-learning and employee orientation. She is an accomplished facilitator and speaker and has authored over twenty published articles. Prior to consulting, Roberta set up the training function for three leading Western Canadian companies, gaining exposure to a cross-section of industries in a range of disciplines. Roberta is a member of ASTD, New Media BC, the International Association of Facilitators (IAF), the Vancouver-based Knowledge Management Community of Practice, and the BC Human Resources Management Association (BC HRMA), for which she has been Director, Communications.

Co-Presidents Elect: Roberta Westwood and Jim Wright

Jim Wright, who has just completed a term as VP Communications, and Roberta Westwood, the new VP Communications, are the new Co-Presidents Elect. They are scheduled to become Co-Presidents on January 1, 2004. [Biographical sketches](#) of Jim and the other members of Executive Council are available on the ISPI Vancouver Website, www.ispi-van.org.